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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Jan Svoboda

Confirmation No.: 5988

Serial No.: 09/913,887

Art Unit: 3653

Filed: December 14, 2001

Examiner: Joseph Rodriguez

For: FERROHYDROSTATIC  
SEPARATION METHOD AND  
APPARATUS

Attorney Docket No.: 3594-041-999

**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE COMMUNICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Communication dated August 12, 2004, applicant respectfully submits herewith a signed response that was originally submitted on April 28, 2004. Please enter into the record of the present application the enclosed signed response.

Since this submission is timely, no fee is believed to be due. In the event a fee is required, please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 503013

Date: August 23, 2004

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Application of:	Jan Svoboda	Confirmation No.:	5988
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This responds to the Office Action dated November 5, 2003 in the present application. Included with the response is a petition for extension of time for a period of three months, up to and including May 5, 2004, and the required fee. Also included with this response is a Request for Continued Examination and the required fee. No other fee is believed to be due for this submission. In the event that any additional fee is required, please charge such a fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 503013.